Municipal Council has framed Draft Octroi Bye-laws based on the model bye-laws made by Government and issued in Notification No. L. 14386—Ml. 152-52-18, dated 24th November 1952, and that the Draft would be taken into consideration on or after 7th May 1953. Any inhabitant of the Municipality may, in writing, communicate to the President of the Municipality before 7th May 1953 any objection or suggestion he might have towards the adoption of the bye-laws. The Draft Bye-laws are appended hereunder.

Draft of the Octroi Bye-laws framed by the Birur Town Municipal Council on the lines of the Model Bye-laws issued by Government under Section 48 (1) (k) of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1951.

1. The octroi limits for the purpose of collecting octroi shall be the Birur Town Municipal limits.

2. No article liable to octroi shall be brought within the Municipal limits except by one of the roads specified below or by the Railway:

(i) Kadur-Birur Road,
(ii) Tarikere-Birur Road,
(iii) Ajjampur-Birur Road,
(iv) Lingadahalli-Birur Road.

3. (*a*) The octroi posts at which such goods shall be liable to inspection shall be Ookad on the roads specified in bye-law No. 2, the bonded warehouse at the bus-stand, and the Railway Station. And every person bringing dutiable goods within the Municipal area shall report the fact at the first of such posts on the route by which they are brought. The executive officer of the Municipality and all officials of the Octroi Department not below the rank of Kolkar are authorised to inspect the contents of any conveyance or package under Section 85 of the Town Municipal Act, 1951.

(*b*) All persons driving vehicles shall stop them at the Octroi posts when entering the Town Municipal limits or at any other place when required to do so by the Municipal staff for the purpose of examining and searching articles liable to octroi.

(*c*) Breach of clause (*b*) of this bye-law shall render the offender liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding rupees fifty.

4. A table showing the articles on which octroi is leviable shall be open to inspection of any person at the Octroi posts, Bonded Warehouse and at the Municipal Office and copies thereof shall be supplied free of any charge to any person requiring the same.

GRANT OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF OCTROI ARTICLES.

5. The conditions on or subject to which licenses for sale of articles liable to octroi may be granted shall be as follows:—

OCTROI LICENSE OF WHOLESALE DEALERS.

1 That the license shall be in force only till the 31st March 19...and that it shall be shown to any octroi officer when he shall lawfully call for the same.

2 That due written notice of the despatch of all consignment of.....to the licensee's address and probable date of arrival within Municipal limits be given to the officer in charge of the Town bonded warehouses, that these goods be brought within the Municipal limits between the hours of 6 A.M. and 6 P.M. and by any of the roads described in the Bye-law No. 2 or by railway and that the parties in charge report themselves to the first ookad reached within Municipal limits, a peon from which will accompany the consignment to the bonded warehouse and that the importers or persons in charge of the consignments shall be bound to answer truly all lawful questions put by the Octroi Kolkar or the officer in charge of the Town Bonded Warehouse.

3 That all octroi articles attempted to be introduced within Municipal limits after 6 P.M. and before 6 A.M. or by any other than the public roads described in the bye-law No. 2 or by the railway will be considered as contraband and treated accordingly.

4 That the article subject to octroi duty mentioned

5 That when by the license the licensee is authorised to vend tobacco and jaggery in any form, an account in the accompanying form shall be kept by the licensee of all stock of tobacco or jaggery imported and disposed of either by sale within the Town or exported beyond the Municipal limits and that such account shall be open to the inspection of any octroi officer above the grade of a Kolkar and shall be submitted to the officer in charge of the bonded warehouse on the 15th of every month for verification.

6 That no dutiable articles intended for consumption in the town of Birur shall, under any circumstances, be allowed to be deposited by the licensee in any of the villages immediately beyond Municipal limits.

7 That the license shall not be transferable by sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise, and that no persons except such as are named herein shall have power to act under it.

8 That the licensee shall deposit Rs. 100 as security for the due observance of the conditions of the license, the whole or part of it being forfeited as the President may direct for breach of any of the conditions of the license.

OCTROI LICENSE BY RETAIL DEALERS.

6. (1) That the premises of the licensee may be inspected by any octroi officer at any time in the manner prescribed by the Bye-laws.

(2) That in respect of all tobacco and jaggery in the said premises whether purchased or sold by the licensee, the octroi duty shall have been paid and the tobacco and jaggery shall have been purchased at the bonded warehouse or from a duly licensed wholesale dealer.

(3) That no tobacco and jaggery shall be stored or sold in any other place than licensed premises and any tobacco or jaggery found in unlicensed premises is liable to be contraband and dealt with accordingly.

(4) That the license shall be in force only for 12 months namely from 1st April 19... to 31st March 19... and that it shall be exhibited to any octroi officer when he shall lawfully call for the same.

(5) That the license shall not be transferred by sale gifts, mortgage or otherwise and that no persons except such as are named in the license shall have the power to act under it.

(6) The licensee shall within fifteen days from the date of issue of the license have a sign-board put up in a conspicuous part of the premises occupied by him with the following inscription legibly painted thereon in Kannada and English:—

Number of License.....
Name .....
License to sell.....

(7) That the licensee shall deposit Rs. 10 as security for the due observance of the conditions of the license, the whole or part of it being forfeited as the President may direct for the breach of any of the conditions of the license.

(8) That the license shall be liable to suspension or forfeiture for breach of any of the conditions of the Octroi bye-laws.

REFUNDS.

7. On all articles on which octroi duty has been paid and which are subsequently exported by the original importer himself beyond the Municipal limits without breaking bulk refunds shall, subject to the following rules, be granted at the rates originally charged at the time of import:—

(1) On timber imported and re-exported in log within six months from the date on which octroi was levied.
(2) On piece-goods within three months from the date on which octroi was levied.
(3) All other articles within one month from the date on which octroi was levied:

Provided that no refund shall granted of any sum less than one rupee.

8. Any person claiming refund under the above bye-laws shall produce the goods to be exported at the Bonded Warehouse together with the original receipt for octroi duty paid thereon and an application for refund prepared in triplicate in the form annexed to these bye-laws. He shall fill up columns 1 to 10 of the application signing and dating the same before he presents at the head